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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL: KOREA

1. CONGRESS ENDED ITS LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY MAY 20
WITHOUT DISCUSSION OF THE FY 76-77 MILITARY ASSISTANCE
BILL. AS OF NOW THE SENATE MAY BRING THE BILL TO THE
FLOOR SOME TIME NEXT WEEK WHILE IT IS NOT SCHEDULED
FOR THE HOUSE UNTIL JUNE 2.

2. ADMINISTRATION HAS MARTIALLED BOTH REPUBLICANS
AND FRIENDLY DEMOCRATS TO DEFEAT FRASER PROVISIONS
ON AID TO KOREA AND TO RESTORE ORIGINAL ADMINISTRATION
REQUEST LEVELS.

3. FRASER IS NOW APPARENTLY WILLING TO DROP THE PL 480
SECTION FROM HIS ARTICLE AND TO REACH SOME TYPE OF
COMPROMISE ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE. WE ARE PUSHING HARD
FOR DELETION OF ENTIRE FRASER ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE.

4. IN THE SENATE A PARALLEL EFFORT BY CRANSTON AND
MCGOVERN TO INTRODUCE THE FRASER RESTRICTIONS HAS
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DEVELOPED. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION, HOWEVER,

AND WE ARE HOPEFUL IT CAN BE DEFEATED. WHILE THERE
IS A RUMOR MCGOVERN MAY TRY TO REINTRODUCE CRANSTON
TYPE AMENDMENT OF RESTRICTIONS ON US TROOP LEVELS,
THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY BROAD SUPPORT FOR
TROOP WITHDRAWAL ISSUE .

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